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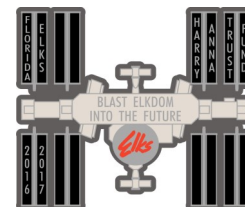
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Volume 11



It is hard to believe November is already here. I guess the cold weather and the time change gave it away.

We had some great times in October. Thank you to everyone who came out for our October Fest. The food was fabulous. Then we followed up with our Martini Party. We also served appetizers.

We are now open on Saturday and Sunday for football games. We have 3 TVs so we can watch 3 different games. We are having snacks for Saturday and then on Sundays we will be offering food at half time. That puts us open seven days a week!!

November is going to be an exciting month. Our Breakfast Buffet in on November 12 from 10-2. We have breakfast food and lunch food. You can eat your way through two meals. Of course the TVs will be playing football.

On November 19, Sunday we are planning a Bloody Mary Party, from 11-2. We will have all kinds of things to add to your bloody mary, plus we will be serving appetizers. The cost is \$5.00 plus the cost of the Bloody Marys.

We are adding music to our Thursday night Pasta Night. Bobby Remp will be entertaining us from 6-8.

Sully is working his magic on Fridays. The food has been wonderful. We have also added a Grilled or Blackened Grouper to our Friday night Fish Fry.

An important note to our Membership. Grand Lodge has given all Lodges the option of going to one meeting a month. We sent a By-Law change into them and we have been granted permission to have one meeting. This will be on the second Tuesday of every month. We will start with our Board of Directors at 6:30 and then move onto our Regular meeting at 7:30. Please feel free to come out and take part in the meetings.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came out and helped clean the kitchen. It looks amazing.

By-the-way, if you are not getting your e-mailed bulletins or your weekly blasts, please let us know so we can fix the situation. Sometimes it is as simple as us having it wrong. We want to make it right so that everyone can know what is happening in the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Sandra S. Mooney



From the Secretary's Desk,

I would like to thank those of you who took the time to bring our records up to date. As of now we have 52 whose dues have not yet been recorded.

You know our dues is \$77.75 for members and \$35.00 for life members. There are still way too many delinquents. If you have not paid your dues I would appreciate you filling out the form below and returning it to me.

____ Yes, I am enclosing my dues for Palmetto 2449

____ I have demitted my membership to Lodge # _____

____ I have rejoined another Elk Lodge # _____

____ NO, do not wish to be an Elk member anymore. Please do not contact me again.

____ I have moved out of the area

____ I am no longer interested in being an Elk

____ Other _____

My e-mail address is: _____

I would really appreciate all your help in decreasing the number of delinquent members.

Thanking you in advance for all your help.

*Fraternally Yours,
Judy Vergason, Lodge
Secretary*

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE November 11 is Veterans Day

Soon after the end of World War II, a veteran of that war named Raymond Weeks organized "National Veterans Day" with a parade and festivities to honor all veterans. He chose to hold this on Armistice Day. Thus began annual observances of a day to honor all veterans not just the end of World War I. In 1954, Congress officially passed and President [Dwight Eisenhower](#) signed a bill

Celebrating Veterans Day

National ceremonies commemorating [Veterans Day](#) occur each year at the memorial amphitheater built around the Tomb of the Unknowns. At 11 AM on November 11, a color guard representing all military services executes "Present Arms" at the tomb. Then the presidential wreath is laid upon the tomb. Finally, the bugler plays taps. Each Veterans Day should be a time when Americans stop and remember the brave men and women who have risked their lives for the United States of America. As [Dwight Eisenhower](#) said:

"...it is well for us to pause, to acknowledge our debt to those who paid so large a share of freedom's price. As we stand here in grateful remembrance of the veterans' contributions we renew our conviction of individual responsibility to live in ways that support the eternal truths upon which our Nation is founded, and from which flows all its strength and all its greatness."

Dorathey Meade, Americanism Chairperson

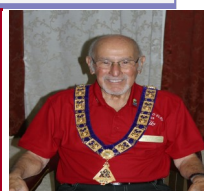
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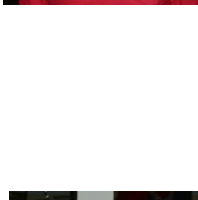
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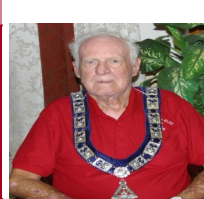
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November Menu

Menu

Every Monday or the Special listed below

2 Hot Dogs, FF \$6.00
Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00
Ranch, Blue cheese, Italian, French, Russian,
Honey mustard

Specials

Nov 6 Pulled Pork \$6.00
Nov 13 Mac & Cheese \$6.00
Nov 20 Philly Steak FF \$8.50
Nov 27 Hot Turkey Sandwiche \$6.00

2nd Sunday

Nov 12

Brunch Buffet
10:00 to 2:00

Nov 19

Bloody Mary Party
11-2

Every Thursday
Except Thanksgiving
After Bar Poker

6:00pm
Spaghetti and Meatballs
Small Salad
\$8.00

Music Bobby Remp



Every Friday Or the Special listed below

Fried Fish, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$8.00

Seafood Combo, Fried Fish, 3 Shrimp,
Clam Strips, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$10.75

Clam Dinner, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$9.00

Grouper Blacken or Grilled, Cloe Slaw, Hush Puppies
FF \$9.50

Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00
Honey Mustard, Ranch, Blue cheese, Italian, French,
Russian,

Specials

Nov 3 Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie \$9.00

Nov 10 Ham Steak, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Veggie \$9.00

Nov 17 Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing,
Veggie \$9.00

Nov 24 Stuffed Peppers, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie \$9.00

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 01 Eugene Lawrence | 12 Rickey Rocco | 19 Wayne Measor |
| 02 Marvin Manning | 12 William James | 20 Henry Sherburne |
| 03 William Watts | 13 Mary Taylor | 21 Henry Fishwick |
| 05 Maurice Leblanc | 14 Sandra Coseglia | 23 Robert Eberley |
| 07 Ted Roberts | 15 William Sousa | 26 Barry Bell |
| 10 Yvonne Pruss | 16 Carol Smilowski | 27 Laura Rojas |
| 11 Robert Jaroscak | 18 Russell Nealey | 27 Terry Schwarz |
| 12 James Decker | | |

DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Red ribbon week is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the U.S.

It was created by the National Family Partnership after the death of DEA Agent Kiki Camarena in Mexico in 1985.

October 23rd-28th was red ribbon week and there were 6 schools in the district that participated in the program. Every year red ribbon week is a time where students are taught to stay free of drugs. Elroy the Elk visited the 6 schools and bracelets and red ribbons were handed out to encourage students to stay drug free.

The school in Palmetto was Palm View ES. The students loved Elroy. Dawn Fallon from Lakewood Ranch Lodge was Elroy, Diane Davis, district chairperson from Manasota Lodge was present and myself.

Dorathey Meade, Drug Awareness Chairperson



PALMETTO #2449 BULLETIN BOOSTERS 2016—2017

To help us in defraying the cost of our bulletin, your Lodge is asking you to become a Bulletin Booster. For a donation of \$10.00 per person, your name will be listed in every Bulletin for a period of one year. Please make your check payable to the lodge and give to the Secretary. Thank you for your

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| Gordon Raymond | Judy Hepler | Mary Walraven | Tom Smilowski |
| Granville Summit | Jim Hoey Jr | Carlis Knight | Steve Haywood |
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| Madie Herrington | Wayne Leboeuf | Steve Baker | Loraine Baker |
| James Woods | | | |

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Name (s) _____



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Monday - Friday 3:00pm

Happy Hour Daily 3:00 to 6:00

Bar to close at the discretion of the bartender

Lodge Secretary—Treasurer
Hours
Monday 8:00 to 12:00
Also available by appointment
Call

Every Friday

Every Monday

2 Hot Dogs, FF \$6.00
Tossed Salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00
Plus Specials

Fried Fish, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$8.00
Combo, 1 Fried Fish, 3 Shrimp, 4 oz Clam Strips, FF,
Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$10.75
Clams, FF, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies \$9.00
Tossed salad with Grilled Chicken \$8.00
Grouper, Blacken or Grilled \$9.50
Plus Specials

November 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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| | | | 1 Lodge Open 3:00 | 2 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00 Music Bobby Remp | 3 Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Veggies 5:00 to 6:45 Music 6-9 Bobby Remp | 4 College Football 11:30 |
| 5 NFL Package Football 12:30 | 6 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6.45 Pulled Pork \$6.00 | 7 Lodge open 3:00 | 8 Lodge Open 3:00 | 9 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00 Music Bobby Remp | 10 Ham Steak, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Veggie 5:00 to 6:45 Music 6-9 William Bowdish | 11 College Football 11:30 |
| 12 Breakfast Buffet 10-2 NFL Package Football 12:30 | 13 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6.45 Mac & Cheese \$6.00 | 14 Lodge open 3:00 BOD 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30 | 15 Lodge Open 3:00 | 16 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00 Music Bobby Remp | 17 Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing & Veggie 5:00 to 6:45 Music 6-9 Holly Rae | 18 College Football 11:30 |
| 19 Bloody Mary Party 11-2 NFL Package Football 12:30 | 20 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6.45 Philly Steaks \$6.00 | 21 Lodge open 3:00 | 22 Lodge Open 3:00 | 23 Closed Thanksgiving | 24 Stuffed Pep- pers, Mashed Potatoes, & Veggie 5:00 to 6:45 Music 6-9 | 25 College Football 11:30 |
| 26 NFL Package Football 12:30 | 27 Karaoke 6:00 to 9:00 Food 5:00-6.45 Hot Turkey Sand- wich \$6.00 | 28 Lodge open 3:00 No Meeting | 29 Lodge Open 3:00 | 30 Bar Poker 4:00 Spaghetti & Meatballs 6:00 Music Bobby Remp | | |



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| William | Corlew | Cpl 1st CAV | US Army X Corp |
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| Richard | Ernst | Sgt | US Army |
| Robert | Ernest | SP4 | US Army |
| Oscar | Fleury | PFC (E-3) | US Army |
| James | Hill | | US Army |
| Donald | Kichline | | US Army US Navy |
| Frank | Locicero | PFC | US Army |
| Steve | McColm | SP4 | US Army |
| Len | Meade | SP5 | US Army |
| Mike | Meronek | SP5 | US Army |
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| Herman | Roth | PFC | US Army |
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| Walter | Schneider | E5 | US Army |
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| Michael | McBride | Sgt | US Air Force |
| Frank | Roy | | US Air Force |
| Michael | Stewart | Major | US Air Force (Retired) |



Every Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday —Thursday—Friday

3:00 to 6:00

Wine—\$2.00

Well Drinks—\$1.50

Domestic Draft Beer \$1.50

Bottle Beer—\$2.00

Miller Light, Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light



Elks Brew \$1.50 16oz

FOR SALE

IN THE LODGE

ELKS HATS FOR SALE: \$10.00
WHITE, PURPLE, BLUE

ELKS SHIRTS FOR SALE: \$20.00

Blue V-neck, short sleeve——size medium

Red V-neck, short sleeve——size large

Black with heart, short sleeve ——size medium

Burgundy collared

1 – size

Medium

2—size

Large

5—size

XL Large

Brown, $\frac{3}{4}$
sleeve, V-neck ——
size large

Black, round neck, sleeveless——size large

White, round neck, sleeveless——size large

Monday Nights

Lounge Opens 3:00

6:00 to

Karaoke

9:00



Friday Night

Lounge Opens 3:00

Music

6:00 to 9:00


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